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Ammonia . Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime...... 25 50 Undecomposed Bone Phos of Lime 6.20 Sulphate of Potash.

The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly

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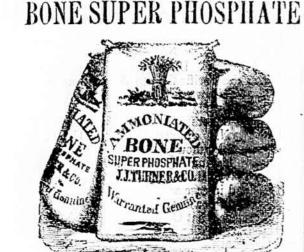
After nineteen years' experience by the farm-ers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from :00 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Formers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.

42 Pratt st., Baltimore

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ANALYSIS.

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Ammonia Bone Phosphate of Lime 3 34 Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sul-phuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared espacially

We challenge competion in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.

The cheapest Fertilizer in the market.

Price \$10 per ton.

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ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. NOTICE.

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my facilities for the manufacture of ICE CREAM,

I am now prepared to furnish families, picnies and parties at the lowest rates with a superior

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My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been relitted for the comfort and convanience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups. FRUIT of all kinds in season

A large line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom CHRISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3 north Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM PARLORS,

King street,

Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable

manner as for years past. The Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and de livered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always

on band. Orders promptly attended to and families

TCK COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

Chocolate, Coffee, Toa and

Calisaya Syrupa At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, N. W. cor. King and Royal street

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Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free. New York, my 14-cotf FYY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS!

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SAM'L. SMITH. WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM II. SMITH & CO.,

Dealors in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS, No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building)

Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

AS MELONS and CANTALEUPS a speatty. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special ataug 1

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

our line at prices to suit.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMIESON & COLLINS,

Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also low at to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the bost quality and workmanship. Having an musually large and varied assortment of Parterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va. Where he is propared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 DHILIP PARK,

PEACTICALPLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best es, polished Plumbing establishment in the city. . Ill work done with dispatch, and in the most du able and workman. like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by wit, or the most experienced workman. 13 2

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHARCITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

and well serened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.

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HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. MANHOOD ERESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatmont. New and remarkable remedies.
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Price one dollar per bottle.

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MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

57 and 59 King street. Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken and Collecting attended to. H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

THURNIP SKEDS. Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varieties, just received; new crop from Landreth, for fall sowing. Prices low.

jy 17

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TABLE and BAR GLASSWARE; also Lamps, Chimnies, Beer Mugs and Bar Bottles for sale low.

E. J. MILLER & CO, jy 12

QUIRK'S IRISH TEAL QUIRK'S IR QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!

Just received a fresh supply by my 29 WARFIELD & HALL. SHOE SETS! SHOE SETS! consisting of a Dauber, Polishing Brush and Box of Blackng, in a small box. A nice article for persons going to the country or boarding school.
aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!—We have just received a large and well assorted stock of Bird Cages, which we offer at prices to suit the times. Call and examine. aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

OILS FOR MACHINERY.—Sperm, Lard, plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and Extra Machine and a large supply of the repairing promptly attended to by experienced dark Lubricating Oil, just received by E S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

WHOLE, half, quarter and Toy Buckets at low prices, in lots to suit. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

A NOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders received to-day (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street. R. W. AVERY. jy 27 We have just received another supply of the above useful articles, which we are prepared to Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good Tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents.

Bug 1 McBURNEY & SON

EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT, Tarrant's do., Bitter Water, Bedford
Water and Buffalo Lithia Water just received by
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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ENGLISHED and OPEN MARKET BASKE., Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Washboards,
&c., &c., or sale by
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J. C. & E. MILBURN.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

GREAT CONVENIENCE. Save your time, labor and money by calling at

Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S

VARIETY STORE, 2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts., To make your purchases in HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dustors, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illumi-nating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COOKING and HEATING STOVES. Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware. Stove Castings and Brick of all description Stove Castings and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING, in town or country, promptly attended to. Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the opposite side.

opposite side. ENOCH GRIMES.

PRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, in any quantity, for sale

E. J. MILLER & CO'S. 65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONEWARE received this day (a

perior article) and for sale low.

E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street. KEEP COOL!

Just received a large lot of Refrigerators and Water Coolers Also a large assortment of HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME.

MADETIN WARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S, S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts. ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE! ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,

Old Sentinel Building,
Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having bought the outlit of Mr. Wealey
Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can
now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-

'Quick sales and small profits," Call and see for yourselves. Brooms wholesale only.
JOS. BEACH & CO. DONALD MCLEAN. GEO. UHLEB.

McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nett & Bro.,) HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW

WARES, (of every description.) Alexandria, Va. 107 King street. N. B .- All orders from the country promptly ap 2-1y

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city. R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my la

RECEIVED THIS DAY A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, from Denmead's Arlington Browery, to which

we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter W. A. JOHNSON, kogs. N. K. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.per dozen, delivered to any part of the city.

Bottles to be returned. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer. (Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully call-

ed to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE

ALL IN WANT OF GOOD GOODS AT A VERY LOW PRICE WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

WADDEY 74 KING STREET. DIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna avo. Washington, D. C. Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va. of the calebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.

jy 16-tf CPECIAL NOTICE-At 88 King st., on the O corner of Royal, we are selling the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices, viz: Bell Metal, Brass and Enameled Kettles, Water Coolers, Charcosl Furnaces, Patent Boilers, Cherry Seeders, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Fluting Machines, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine.

je 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. K NOX FLUTING MACHINES, the most approved machine in the market, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at reduced prices at 88 King st., corner of Royal, by TEAS cheaper and better than elsewhere at my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. Taug 14 RAMSAY'S CORNER.

ROOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

BOOKS AT FRENCH'S No. 95 King street. Harper's Half Hour Series are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakspeare and Tragedies, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Absolute Monarchy, Karly England, etc., etc; 15c,

20c and 25c each.

Jack, from the French of Alphonsi Daudet, first American edition from the fortieth thousand French edition; \$1 50. My Bonnie Lass, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Woven of Many Threads; \$1; paper

covers 50c. That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper cov-The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert S. Bolles; 75c.
Mar's White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas;

Nora's Love Test, by May Cccil Hay; 50c. New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Leeds; \$1 75. Other People's Children, a sequel to Helen's Babies; 50c.

Reaping the Whirlwind; 25c. All the publications known as the Lakeside Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale. New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The comfortable DWELLING on the corner of Wolfe and Fairfax streets. To a good tenant the rent will be low. Apply

R. BELL, Jr. FOR RENT-Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent,

King street. WM. KILGOUR. FOR RENT.-A. DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of

HESSELIUS SMITH. my 8-eotf FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and light of the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

aug 10-tf No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va. TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE. Some of the doctor's patients had been inmates of the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves-all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhe, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. Kinget's warranted remedies for spermatorrhees, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permament cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative or gans. Address (from April 1st to Nov'r. 1st) Dr. T. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Manassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pam-

phlet, mailed for 10 cents. CHARLES E. STUART. TLAUGHTON & STUART, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT

NO 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

CARD.-Circumstances rendering it de-A sirable that I should locate in Baltimere, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him. to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so ong, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf FANCY GOODS.

C. C. BERRY, Dealer in FANCY GOODS, No. 72 King st , Alexandria, Va.

CROQUET SETS! CROQUET SETS! Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set. C. C. BERRY.

C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality, Celery and Mustard Seeds, Spices, &c., all for sale at very low prices by F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street aug 13

NEW GOODS-Vegetine, Miller's Neural-gia Pills, Graefenberg Pills, Shaffer's Pep-sin, Jenning's Eau Dentifrice, Bull's Blood sin, Mixture, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Fougera's Icdinized Cod Liver Oil and Scholl's Ague Pills just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. Nos. 79 and 145 King st. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS

AND LOW PRICES. E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELE-BRATED MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, received this day by R. W. AVERY, aug 8 226 King street

Y EAST POWDERS—Babbitt's Star Yeast, Rumford's, Patapsco, Dooley's, and Royal Baking Powder, received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

RAMSAY'S CORNER. | je16

DRY GOODS. ISAACEICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock

in every department and

MARKED DOWN

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,

all the balance of stock on hand provious to go-

Call and examine our goods and prices. We moan business.

ISAAC EICHBERG.

(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

aug 18-tf

W E opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Coeliees, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877. Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.

E have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Snirtings, &c , &c. aug 18 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! August 11th, 1877 We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE. All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street,

aug 11 Alexandria, Va. SUMMER NOVELTIES. We are still receiving new styles of

H. B. Hoomes.

BORDERED LAWNS and late designs in

DRESS PERCALES

AND CAMBRIOS. . Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Yans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for la-

dies and gents, hommed and hemstitched, in great variety. Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced consid-

erably to close. PRETZFELDER & CO. jy 12 STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVEL The whole business community was thrown

this morning by the discovery that D. BENDHEIM, AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE, No. 112 King street, was and has been selling his goods at a WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,

for no other reason than to keep his stock mov-

ing. Being interviewed, this strange event was

into a state of violent excitement and agitation

only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c. DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES! or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 122c; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which

will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

SOAP

A MONG OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK We have some NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR

that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a hand-some understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. my 18

50 bexes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap.

25 boxes Higgin's German Laundry do., re-Also,
25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by
W. A. JOHNSON. ceived by New York steamer this day. OF BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD

20 SOAP received this day by New York

steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good

Soap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.
aug 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. 300 LES JOHN LUCAS & COS. IM-PERIAL FRENCH GREEN, in oil, the best and most permanent Green Paint in use for Window Blinds, &c , just received

and for sale in quantities to suit by JANNEY & CO. Nos. 79 and 145 King street! GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER!

Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS! We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters, White, Brown and Fancy Colors.
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the Throat and Lungs, leading to Consumption. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. ENGLISH PICKLES and "Bunker Hill"

RAMSAY'S.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21.

A New and Terrible Weapon.

Captain William Gardner gave an exhibition of a new arm of his invention to the officers of the United States Navy stationed at the Torpedo station yesterday. This arm is not to be confounded with other inventions of Captain Gardner which have been seen or heard of by the public, but is his latest, just completed and now for the first time seen by any other than himself and workmen. This arm produced a marked sensation among the officers and other gentlemen present, among whom were several distinguished foreigners. Among the officers present at the exhibition were Captain K. R. Breeze, commanding torpedo station; Captain Selfridge, Captain Norton and Captain Bunce, all of the pavy. The unanimous expression of the gentlemen present was that this weapon combined all the good qualities of other arms yet devised, and in addition possessed qualities never before presented; that for practical rapidity of fire, range and precision it was unsurpassed, while for lightness, simplicity, strength, durability, accessibility of its working parts, ease of manipulation and capability of long

continued use in action it was marvellous. That the reader may fully realize what a wonder this invention is, we will ask him to conceive a little instrument, about the size of an ordinary musket, easily carried on a man's shoulder, as destructive as the Gatling guo, more so than the French mitrailleuse, and equal to three field cannon when firing grape and

In reply to a question as to what the special advantages of this gun are over other firearms now in use, the inventor replied :- "Considerable actual service, a long time spent in Europe carefully studying on the mitrailleuse and the Gatling gun, their uses and defects, and much experience in inventing other arms convinced me the ideal firearm was yet to be invented. The liability of these arms to be most of the time out of order, their weight, their derangement by transportation, the complicated and frail nature of their mechanism. their clogging by corrosion and their many oth er defects encouraged me to attempt the inven-tion of this weapon. The problem was to produce an arm of equal or greater efficiency, of much greater strength and durability, not at all liable to be deranged by moisture, dust or long continued firing, easily comprehended and manipulated by the common soldier and next to impossible to get out of order even when ex posed to the roughest usage of actual service. In one word, I aimed at efficiency, strength and lightness." The gun has but one barrel, which is about three times as strong as those ordinarily used for similar calibre. The mechanism is all contained in a little brass box attached to the rear end of the barrel, the dimensions of which are but thirteen inches in length, five in depth and two and a half in thickness. In addition to these there is a little crank at the side of the box, by which the powder is applied, and a hopper on top, from which an inexhaustible supply of cartridges is keep up. Two men of less than ordinary intelligence can maintain a con-tinuous fire at the rate of 200 shots per minute for any length of time without fear of fouling or derangement of parts by heat or otherwise. The manipulation is so easy that the crank may be turned continuously by the little finger. The arrangement for suppling cartridges is so effective that one man can supply them faster than they can be fired. The gun can be fired equally well at an elevation of forty-five degrees and at a dopression of forty-five degrees, and also when tilted sideways at almost any angle, advantages

which no other firearm possesses.

Mr. Gardner has devised means of transporation for every contingency of land service, both for the gun and the necessary ammunition; also suttable mountings for every form of land and sea service. He has also given tactics for its use which were explained by him, but no opportunity was offered to illustrate them. The gun weighing about forty pounds, and having fewer pieces than a Remington rifle and being about the size of an ordinary musket, its performances strike the observer with amazement and justify one in the belief that it will work a revolution in modern warfare, - Nemport Name.

DIGNITY OF DEMEANOR, - Dignity of demeanor should characterize the bench in its intercourse with the bar. Chief Baron Parker. though a very honest and very learned man, was a very undignified judge. When he was delivering his opinion in the course of Perrin vs. Blake, he exclaimed, in a loud tone, "Stare decisis," and gave his desk so severe a rap with Best Calico 51c; Organdi Lawn 11c; yard decisis," and gave his desk so severe a rap with wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid his knuckles that the court rung again. Lord Camden used frequently to sit in court in a tie wig, and would garter up his stocking while the counsel were the most strenuous in their eloquence. Lord Clare, the Irish Chancellor, had a favorite dog that would often follow him to the bench. One day, during an argument of Mr. Curran's his Lordship stooped down and began to caress the dog. Curran stopped short in the middle of a sentence; the judge started. "I beg pardon my Lord," said the advocate, sarcastically, "I thought your lordships had been in consultation; but as you have been pleased to resume your attention, allow me to press upon your excellent understandings,

that," etc. OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS, -- Until turther notice the following will be the hours

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